

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE  
Transcriber's Office  
FLOOR DEBATE

February 19, 2004 LR 14

is, on the Iowa side of the river, it's used to try to attract businesses from the state. So I think that is what I see the good point about maybe doing this with...it provides us a little more money and I think we have to have some...we have some...we're having the problem of compulsory gambling, you know people with...that have an addiction to gambling. We need to provide, if we pass something, that will not be in the other constitutional amendments. I think they will get on the ballot and we have no control about it. So I think this, as Senator Bromm said, I think this is the best way for us to be in control, the 49 of us in here. So with that, I'll give the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Janssen, followed by Senator Smith, Erdman, Schrock, Schimek, and Beutler. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I think that what we're...what Senator Smith is trying to do here, Senator Smith, can I ask you a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, will you yield?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Smith, would you support the bill now if we adopted this amendment?

SENATOR SMITH: I haven't decided yet, Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Oh, you're...well, the last time someone asked you that, you said no. So maybe you're softening up a little bit. Are you starting to see a little flicker of light?

SENATOR SMITH: You mean maybe I'm getting unpredictable?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, you know, I see a little flicker of light here, but I think with one little puff it could probably be blown out also. Yeah, I think there is a better way to address this. I see nothing wrong with that but, you know, I think the idea that you have has merit. But I think...I don't